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SEPTEMBER PRICES RECEIVED MIXED

SIOUX FALLS, September 27, 2007 -- Preliminary September prices were up from August for soybeans, oats, spring wheat, and winter wheat, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Preliminary prices for barrows and gilts were down, while sows, cows, steers and heifers, and calves were up.

For September, the preliminary winter wheat price, at \$6.80, was up \$1.40 from last month and up \$2.53 from last September. The spring wheat price, at \$6.40, was \$1.06 higher than last month and \$2.25 higher than last year. The September soybean price, at \$7.80, was 50 cents higher than last month and \$2.85 higher than last year. The corn price, at \$3.11, was down 12 cents from last month but up \$1.06 from last year.

The preliminary September barrow and gilt price, at \$47.40, was down \$5.80 from last month and down \$3.80 from last year, while sows, at \$35.90, were up 80 cents from August but unchanged from September 2006.

The preliminary September steer and heifer price, at \$107.00, was up \$4.00 from August and up \$1.00 from September of last year. Calves, at \$135.00, were up \$10.00 from last month but down \$4.00 from September 2006.

The September alfalfa price, at \$93.00 per ton, was unchanged from last month but up \$14.00 from last year. The other hay price, at \$76.00, was down \$2.00 from last month but up \$16.00 from September 2006.

Prices Received by South Dakota Farmers

Commodity	Unit	September 2006 ¹	August 2007 ¹	September 2007 ²
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn	Bu.	2.05	3.23	3.11
Soybeans	Bu.	4.95	7.30	7.80
Sunflower	Cwt.	11.40	19.50	NA
Wheat, All	Bu.	4.22	5.35	6.50
Winter	Bu.	4.27	5.40	6.80
Other Spring	Bu.	4.15	5.34	6.40
Barley, All	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Feed	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Malt	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Oats	Bu.	1.80	2.32	2.37
Hay, All	Ton	76.00	89.00	88.00
Alfalfa	Ton	79.00	93.00	93.00
Other	Ton	60.00	78.00	76.00
Cattle, All Beef ³	Cwt.	99.10	94.80	100.00
Cows	Cwt.	48.90	51.70	52.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	106.00	103.00	107.00
Calves ⁴	Cwt.	139.00	125.00	135.00
Hogs, All	Cwt.	49.40	50.70	46.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	51.20	53.20	47.40
Sows	Cwt.	35.90	35.10	35.90
Lambs	Cwt.	116.00	107.00	NA
Sheep	Cwt.	30.10	22.80	NA

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ Over 500 lbs. ⁴ Under 500 lbs. NA = Not Available

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